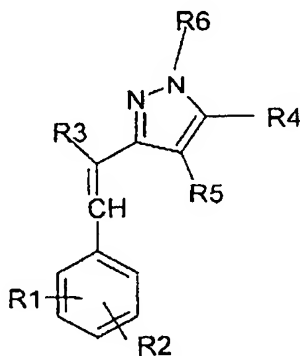


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of inducing and/or stimulating the growth of keratin fibers, especially human keratin fibers, and/or for reducing their loss and/or increasing their density, comprising administering an effective amount of at least one styrylpyrazole compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof:

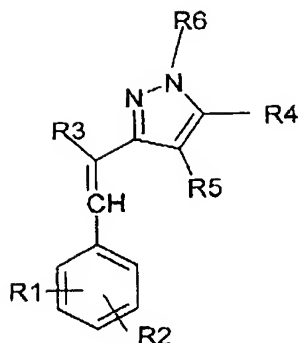


in which:

- R₁, R₂, R₄ and R₅, which may be identical or different, are chosen from hydrogen, a halogen, groups -OR₇, SR₇, NR₇R'₇, COOR₇, CONR₇R'₇, CF₃, CN, NR₇COR₇, SO₂R₇, SO₂NR₇R'₇, NR₇SO₂R'₇, COR₇, CSR₇, OCOR₇, COSR₇, SCOR₇, CSNR₇R'₇, NR₇CONR'₇R''₇, NR₇C(=NR'₇)NR''₇R'''₇, NR₇CSR'₇ and NR₇CSNR'₇R''₇, saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals, and saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, these rings possibly being separate or fused, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A₁, with R₇, R'₇, R''₇ and R'''₇ independently denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A₂;

- R_3 is chosen from CN, COOR_8 , $\text{CONR}_8\text{R}'_8$, COR_8 , SO_2R_8 and $\text{SO}_2\text{NR}_8\text{R}'_8$, with R_8 and R'_8 independently denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{20}$ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring and the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_3 ;
- R_6 is chosen from hydrogen, groups COOR_9 , COR_9 , CSR_9 , COSR_9 , $\text{CONR}_9\text{R}'_9$, SO_2R_9 , $\text{SO}_2\text{NR}_9\text{R}'_9$, linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{20}$ alkyl radicals and saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, these rings possibly being separate or fused, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A_4 , with R_9 and R'_9 , which may be identical or different, denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{20}$ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_5 ;
- A_1 , A_2 , A_3 , A_4 and A_5 being chosen independently from halogens, groups OR_{10} , SR_{10} , $\text{NR}_{10}\text{R}'_{10}$, COOR_{10} , $\text{CH}_2\text{COOR}_{10}$, $\text{CONR}_{10}\text{R}'_{10}$, CF_3 , CN, $\text{NR}_{10}\text{COR}'_{10}$, SO_2R_{10} , $\text{SO}_2\text{NR}_{10}\text{R}'_{10}$, $\text{NR}_{10}\text{SO}_2\text{R}'_{10}$, COR_{10} , CSR_{10} , OCOR_{10} , COSR_{10} , SCOR_{10} , $\text{CSNR}_{10}\text{R}'_{10}$, $\text{NR}_{10}\text{CONR}'_{10}\text{R}''_{10}$, $\text{NR}_{10}\text{C(=NR}'_{10})\text{NR}''_{10}\text{R}'''_{10}$, $\text{NR}_{10}\text{CSNR}'_{10}\text{R}''_{10}$ and $\text{NR}_{10}\text{CSR}'_{10}$, with R_{10} , R'_{10} , R''_{10} and R'''_{10} , which may be identical or different, denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{20}$ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated.

2. (Currently Amended) A method of inducing and/or stimulating the growth, reducing the loss and/or increasing the density of human keratin fibers, comprising administering a cosmetic care and/or makeup composition comprising at least one styrylpyrazole compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof:



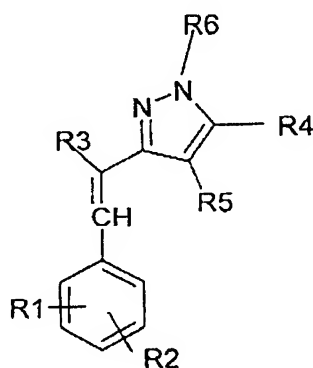
in which:

- R_1 , R_2 , R_4 and R_5 , which may be identical or different, are chosen from hydrogen, a halogen, groups $-OR_7$, SR_7 , $NR_7R'_7$, $COOR_7$, $CONR_7R'_7$, CF_3 , CN , $NR_7COR'_7$, SO_2R_7 , $SO_2NR_7R'_7$, $NR_7SO_2R'_7$, COR_7 , CSR_7 , $OCOR_7$, $COSR_7$, $SCOR_7$, $CSNR_7R'_7$, $NR_7CONR'_7R''_7$, $NR_7C(=NR'_7)NR''_7R'''_7$, $NR_7CSR'_7$ and $NR_7CSNR'_7R''_7$, saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals, and saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, these rings possibly being separate or fused, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A_1 , with R_7 , R'_7 , R''_7 and R'''_7 independently denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_2 ;
- R_3 is chosen from CN , $COOR_8$, $CONR_8R'_8$, COR_8 , SO_2R_8 and $SO_2NR_8R'_8$, with R_8 and R'_8 independently denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring and the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_3 ;
- R_6 is chosen from hydrogen, groups $COOR_9$, COR_9 , CSR_9 , $COSR_9$, $CONR_9R'_9$, SO_2R_9 , $SO_2NR_9R'_9$, linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals and saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, these rings possibly being separate or fused, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A_4 , with R_9 and R'_9 , which may be identical or different, denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical

or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_5 ;

- A_1 , A_2 , A_3 , A_4 and A_5 being chosen independently from halogens, groups OR_{10} , SR_{10} , $NR_{10}R'_{10}$, $COOR_{10}$, CH_2COOR_{10} , $CONR_{10}R'_{10}$, CF_3 , CN , $NR_{10}COR'_{10}$, SO_2R_{10} , $SO_2NR_{10}R'_{10}$, $NR_{10}SO_2R'_{10}$, COR_{10} , CSR_{10} , $OCOR_{10}$, $COSR_{10}$, $SCOR_{10}$, $CSNR_{10}R'_{10}$, $NR_{10}CONR'_{10}R''_{10}$, $NR_{10}C(=NR'_{10})NR''_{10}R'''_{10}$, $NR_{10}CSNR'_{10}R''_{10}$ and $NR_{10}CSR'_{10}$, with R_{10} , R'_{10} , R''_{10} and R'''_{10} , which may be identical or different, denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated.

3. (Currently Amended) A method of preparing a care or treatment composition for human keratin fibers, which is intended to induce and/or stimulate the growth of said fibers and/or reduce their loss and/or increase their density, comprising combining at least one styrylpyrazole compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof with a non-toxic physiologically acceptable medium:



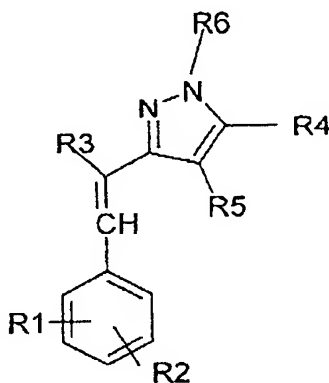
in which:

- R_1 , R_2 , R_4 and R_5 , which may be identical or different, are chosen from hydrogen, a halogen, groups OR_7 , SR_7 , $NR_7R'_{10}$, $COOR_7$, $CONR_7R'_{10}$, CF_3 , CN , $NR_7COR'_{10}$, SO_2R_7 , $SO_2NR_7R'_{10}$, $NR_7SO_2R'_{10}$, COR_7 , CSR_7 , $OCOR_7$, $COSR_7$, $SCOR_7$, $CSNR_7R'_{10}$, $NR_7CONR'_{10}R''_{10}$, $NR_7C(=NR'_{10})NR''_{10}R'''_{10}$, $NR_7CSR'_{10}$ and

$\text{NR}_7\text{CSNR}'_7\text{R}''_7$, saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{20}$ alkyl radicals, and saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, these rings possibly being separate or fused, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A_1 , with R_7 , R'_7 , R''_7 and R'''_7 independently denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{20}$ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_2 ;

- R_3 is chosen from CN , COOR_8 , $\text{CONR}_8\text{R}'_8$, COR_8 , SO_2R_8 and $\text{SO}_2\text{NR}_8\text{R}'_8$, with R_8 and R'_8 independently denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{20}$ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring and the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_3 ;
- R_6 is chosen from hydrogen, groups COOR_9 , COR_9 , CSR_9 , COSR_9 , $\text{CONR}_9\text{R}'_9$, SO_2R_9 , $\text{SO}_2\text{NR}_9\text{R}'_9$, linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{20}$ alkyl radicals and saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, these rings possibly being separate or fused, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A_4 , with R_9 and R'_9 , which may be identical or different, denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{20}$ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_5 ;
- A_1 , A_2 , A_3 , A_4 and A_5 being chosen independently from halogens, groups OR_{10} , SR_{10} , $\text{NR}_{10}\text{R}'_{10}$, COOR_{10} , $\text{CH}_2\text{COOR}_{10}$, $\text{CONR}_{10}\text{R}'_{10}$, CF_3 , CN , $\text{NR}_{10}\text{COR}'_{10}$, SO_2R_{10} , $\text{SO}_2\text{NR}_{10}\text{R}'_{10}$, $\text{NR}_{10}\text{SO}_2\text{R}'_{10}$, COR_{10} , CSR_{10} , OCOR_{10} , COSR_{10} , SCOR_{10} , $\text{CSNR}_{10}\text{R}'_{10}$, $\text{NR}_{10}\text{CONR}'_{10}\text{R}''_{10}$, $\text{NR}_{10}\text{C(=NR}'_{10})\text{NR}''_{10}\text{R}'''_{10}$, $\text{NR}_{10}\text{CSNR}'_{10}\text{R}''_{10}$ and $\text{NR}_{10}\text{CSR}'_{10}$, with R_{10} , R'_{10} , R''_{10} and R'''_{10} , which may be identical or different, denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{20}$ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated.

4. (Currently Amended) A method of inhibiting 15-hydroxyprostaglandin dehydrogenase, especially human 15-hydroxyprostaglandin dehydrogenase, comprising administering at least one styrylpyrazole compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof:

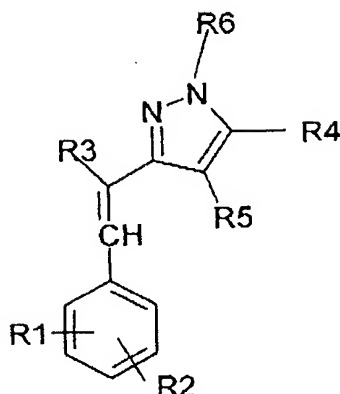


in which:

- R_1 , R_2 , R_4 and R_5 , which may be identical or different, are chosen from hydrogen, a halogen, groups $-OR_7$, SR_7 , $NR_7R'_7$, $COOR_7$, $CONR_7R'_7$, CF_3 , CN , $NR_7COR'_7$, SO_2R_7 , $SO_2NR_7R'_7$, $NR_7SO_2R'_7$, COR_7 , CSR_7 , $OCOR_7$, $COSR_7$, $SCOR_7$, $CSNR_7R'_7$, $NR_7CONR'_7R''_7$, $NR_7C(=NR'_7)NR''_7R'''_7$, $NR_7CSR'_7$, and $NR_7CSNR'_7R''_7$, saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals, and saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, these rings possibly being separate or fused, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A_1 , with R_7 , R'_7 , R''_7 and R'''_7 independently denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_2 ;
- R_3 is chosen from CN , $COOR_8$, $CONR_8R'_8$, COR_8 , SO_2R_8 and $SO_2NR_8R'_8$, with R_8 and R'_8 independently denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring and the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_3 ;

- R_6 is chosen from hydrogen, groups COOR_9 , COR_9 , CSR_9 , COSR_9 , $\text{CONR}_9\text{R}'_9$, SO_2R_9 , $\text{SO}_2\text{NR}_9\text{R}'_9$, linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{20}$ alkyl radicals and saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, these rings possibly being separate or fused, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A_4 , with R_9 and R'_9 , which may be identical or different, denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{20}$ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_5 ;
- A_1 , A_2 , A_3 , A_4 and A_5 being chosen independently from halogens, groups OR_{10} , SR_{10} , $\text{NR}_{10}\text{R}'_{10}$, COOR_{10} , $\text{CH}_2\text{COOR}_{10}$, $\text{CONR}_{10}\text{R}'_{10}$, CF_3 , CN , $\text{NR}_{10}\text{COR}'_{10}$, SO_2R_{10} , $\text{SO}_2\text{NR}_{10}\text{R}'_{10}$, $\text{NR}_{10}\text{SO}_2\text{R}'_{10}$, COR_{10} , CSR_{10} , OCOR_{10} , COSR_{10} , SCOR_{10} , $\text{CSNR}_{10}\text{R}'_{10}$, $\text{NR}_{10}\text{CONR}'_{10}\text{R}''_{10}$, $\text{NR}_{10}\text{C}(=\text{NR}'_{10})\text{NR}''_{10}\text{R}'''_{10}$, $\text{NR}_{10}\text{CSNR}'_{10}\text{R}''_{10}$ and $\text{NR}_{10}\text{CSR}'_{10}$, with R_{10} , R'_{10} , R''_{10} and R'''_{10} , which may be identical or different, denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{20}$ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated.

5. (Currently Amended) A method for the manufacture of a care or treatment composition for human keratin fibers, which is intended to treat disorders associated with 15-hydroxyprostaglandin dehydrogenase in humans, comprising combining at least one styrylpyrazole compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof, with a non-toxic physiologically acceptable medium:



in which:

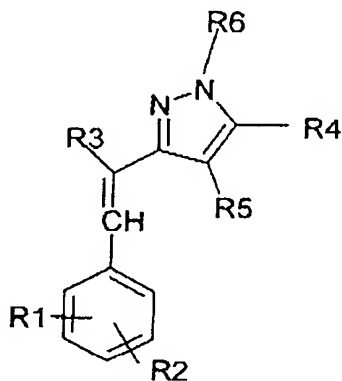
- R_1 , R_2 , R_4 and R_5 , which may be identical or different, are chosen from hydrogen, a halogen, groups $-OR_7$, SR_7 , $NR_7R'_7$, $COOR_7$, $CONR_7R'_7$, CF_3 , CN , $NR_7COR'_7$, SO_2R_7 , $SO_2NR_7R'_7$, $NR_7SO_2R'_7$, COR_7 , CSR_7 , $OCOR_7$, $COSR_7$, $SCOR_7$, $CSNR_7R'_7$, $NR_7CONR'_7R''_7$, $NR_7C(=NR'_7)NR''_7R'''_7$, $NR_7CSR'_7$ and $NR_7CSNR'_7R''_7$, saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals, and saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, these rings possibly being separate or fused, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A_1 , with R_7 , R'_7 , R''_7 and R'''_7 independently denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_2 ;
- R_3 is chosen from CN , $COOR_8$, $CONR_8R'_8$, COR_8 , SO_2R_8 and $SO_2NR_8R'_8$, with R_8 and R'_8 independently denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring and the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_3 ;
- R_6 is chosen from hydrogen, groups $COOR_9$, COR_9 , CSR_9 , $COSR_9$, $CONR_9R'_9$, SO_2R_9 , $SO_2NR_9R'_9$, linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals and saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, these rings possibly being separate or fused, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being

substituted with at least one substituent A_4 , with R_9 and R'_9 , which may be identical or different, denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_5 ;

- A_1 , A_2 , A_3 , A_4 and A_5 being chosen independently from halogens, groups OR_{10} , SR_{10} , $NR_{10}R'_{10}$, $COOR_{10}$, CH_2COOR_{10} , $CONR_{10}R'_{10}$, CF_3 , CN , $NR_{10}COR'_{10}$, SO_2R_{10} , $SO_2NR_{10}R'_{10}$, $NR_{10}SO_2R'_{10}$, COR_{10} , CSR_{10} , $OCOR_{10}$, $COSR_{10}$, $SCOR_{10}$, $CSNR_{10}R'_{10}$, $NR_{10}CONR'_{10}R''_{10}$, $NR_{10}C(=NR'_{10})NR''_{10}R'''_{10}$, $NR_{10}CSNR'_{10}R''_{10}$ and $NR_{10}CSR'_{10}$, with R_{10} , R'_{10} , R''_{10} and R'''_{10} , which may be identical or different, denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated.

6. (Previously Presented) The method according to any one of claims 1-5, characterized in that the keratin fibers are at least one of head hair, eyebrows, eyelashes, beard hair, moustache hair and pubic hair.

7. (Currently Amended) A method of reducing hair loss and/or increasing its density and/or treating alopecia of natural origin, comprising administering an effective amount of at least one styrylpyrazole compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof, in a human cosmetic haircare composition:

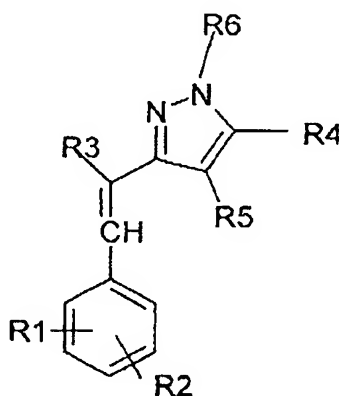


in which:

- R_1 , R_2 , R_4 and R_5 , which may be identical or different, are chosen from hydrogen, a halogen, groups $-OR_7$, SR_7 , $NR_7R'_7$, $COOR_7$, $CONR_7R'_7$, CF_3 , CN , $NR_7COR'_7$, SO_2R_7 , $SO_2NR_7R'_7$, $NR_7SO_2R'_7$, COR_7 , CSR_7 , $OCOR_7$, $COSR_7$, $SCOR_7$, $CSNR_7R'_7$, $NR_7CONR'_7R''_7$, $NR_7C(=NR'_7)NR''_7R'''_7$, $NR_7CSR'_7$ and $NR_7CSNR'_7R''_7$, saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals, and saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, these rings possibly being separate or fused, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A_1 , with R_7 , R'_7 , R''_7 and R'''_7 independently denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_2 ;
- R_3 is chosen from CN , $COOR_8$, $CONR_8R'_8$, COR_8 , SO_2R_8 and $SO_2NR_8R'_8$, with R_8 and R'_8 independently denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring and the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_3 ;
- R_6 is chosen from hydrogen, groups $COOR_9$, COR_9 , CSR_9 , $COSR_9$, $CONR_9R'_9$, SO_2R_9 , $SO_2NR_9R'_9$, linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals and saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, these rings possibly being separate or fused, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A_4 , with R_9 and R'_9 , which may be identical or different, denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_5 ;
- A_1 , A_2 , A_3 , A_4 and A_5 being chosen independently from halogens, groups OR_{10} , SR_{10} , $NR_{10}R'_{10}$, $COOR_{10}$, CH_2COOR_{10} , $CONR_{10}R'_{10}$, CF_3 , CN , $NR_{10}COR'_{10}$, SO_2R_{10} , $SO_2NR_{10}R'_{10}$, $NR_{10}SO_2R'_{10}$, COR_{10} , CSR_{10} , $OCOR_{10}$, $COSR_{10}$, $SCOR_{10}$, $CSNR_{10}R'_{10}$, $NR_{10}CONR'_{10}R''_{10}$, $NR_{10}C(=NR'_{10})NR''_{10}R'''_{10}$, $NR_{10}CSNR'_{10}R''_{10}$ and

$\text{NR}_{10}\text{CSR}'_{10}$, with R_{10} , R'_{10} , R''_{10} and R'''_{10} , which may be identical or different, denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{20}$ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated.

8. (Currently Amended) A method of preparing a human hair composition, which is intended to induce and/or stimulate hair growth and/or reduce its loss and/or increase its density and/or treat androgenic alopecia and/or treat natural alopecia, comprising combining at least one styrylpyrazole compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof, with a non-toxic, physiologically acceptable medium:



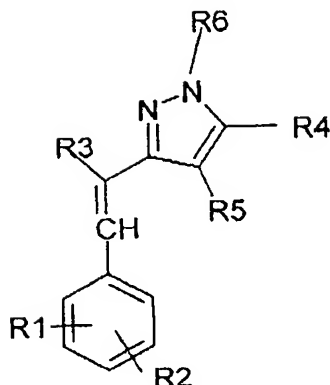
in which:

- R_1 , R_2 , R_4 and R_5 , which may be identical or different, are chosen from hydrogen, a halogen, groups $-\text{OR}_7$, SR_7 , $\text{NR}_7\text{R}'_7$, COOR_7 , $\text{CONR}_7\text{R}'_7$, CF_3 , CN , $\text{NR}_7\text{COR}'_7$, SO_2R_7 , $\text{SO}_2\text{NR}_7\text{R}'_7$, $\text{NR}_7\text{SO}_2\text{R}'_7$, COR_7 , CSR_7 , OCOR_7 , COSR_7 , SCOR_7 , $\text{CSNR}_7\text{R}'_7$, $\text{NR}_7\text{CONR}'_7\text{R}''_7$, $\text{NR}_7\text{C}(=\text{NR}'_7)\text{NR}''_7\text{R}'''_7$, $\text{NR}_7\text{CSR}'_7$, and $\text{NR}_7\text{CSNR}'_7\text{R}''_7$, saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{20}$ alkyl radicals, and saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, these rings possibly being separate or fused, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A_1 , with R_7 , R'_7 , R''_7 and R'''_7 independently denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{20}$ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said

rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_2 ;

- R_3 is chosen from CN, $COOR_8$, $CONR_8R'_8$, COR_8 , SO_2R_8 and $SO_2NR_8R'_8$, with R_8 and R'_8 independently denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring and the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_3 ;
- R_6 is chosen from hydrogen, groups $COOR_9$, COR_9 , CSR_9 , $COSR_9$, $CONR_9R'_9$, SO_2R_9 , $SO_2NR_9R'_9$, linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals and saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, these rings possibly being separate or fused, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A_4 , with R_9 and R'_9 , which may be identical or different, denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_5 ;
- A_1 , A_2 , A_3 , A_4 and A_5 being chosen independently from halogens, groups OR_{10} , SR_{10} , $NR_{10}R'_{10}$, $COOR_{10}$, CH_2COOR_{10} , $CONR_{10}R'_{10}$, CF_3 , CN, $NR_{10}COR'_{10}$, SO_2R_{10} , $SO_2NR_{10}R'_{10}$, $NR_{10}SO_2R'_{10}$, COR_{10} , CSR_{10} , $OCOR_{10}$, $COSR_{10}$, $SCOR_{10}$, $CSNR_{10}R'_{10}$, $NR_{10}CONR'_{10}R''_{10}$, $NR_{10}C(=NR'_{10})NR''_{10}R'''_{10}$, $NR_{10}CSNR'_{10}R''_{10}$ and $NR_{10}CSR'_{10}$, with R_{10} , R'_{10} , R''_{10} and R'''_{10} , which may be identical or different, denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of inducing and/or stimulating the growth of eyelashes and/or increasing their density, comprising administering at least one styrylpyrazole compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof, in a cosmetic care and/or makeup composition for human eyelashes:



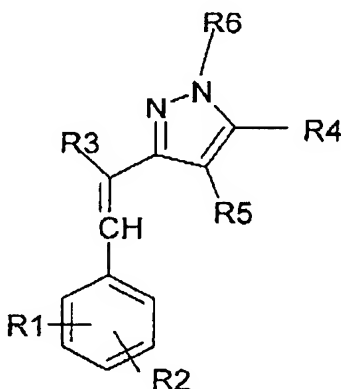
in which:

- R_1 , R_2 , R_4 and R_5 , which may be identical or different, are chosen from hydrogen, a halogen, groups $-OR_7$, SR_7 , $NR_7R'_7$, $COOR_7$, $CONR_7R'_7$, CF_3 , CN , $NR_7COR'_7$, SO_2R_7 , $SO_2NR_7R'_7$, $NR_7SO_2R'_7$, COR_7 , CSR_7 , $OCOR_7$, $COSR_7$, $SCOR_7$, $CSNR_7R'_7$, $NR_7CONR'_7R''_7$, $NR_7C(=NR'_7)NR''_7R'''_7$, $NR_7CSR'_7$ and $NR_7CSNR'_7R''_7$, saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals, and saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, these rings possibly being separate or fused, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A_1 , with R_7 , R'_7 , R''_7 and R'''_7 independently denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_2 ;
- R_3 is chosen from CN , $COOR_8$, $CONR_8R'_8$, COR_8 , SO_2R_8 and $SO_2NR_8R'_8$, with R_8 and R'_8 independently denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring and the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_3 ;
- R_6 is chosen from hydrogen, groups $COOR_9$, COR_9 , CSR_9 , $COSR_9$, $CONR_9R'_9$, SO_2R_9 , $SO_2NR_9R'_9$, linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals and saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, these rings possibly being separate or fused, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A_4 , with R_9 and R'_9 , which may be

identical or different, denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A₅;

- A₁, A₂, A₃, A₄ and A₅ being chosen independently from halogens, groups OR₁₀, SR₁₀, NR₁₀R'₁₀, COOR₁₀, CH₂COOR₁₀, CONR₁₀R'₁₀, CF₃, CN, NR₁₀COR'₁₀, SO₂R₁₀, SO₂NR₁₀R'₁₀, NR₁₀SO₂R'₁₀, COR₁₀, CSR₁₀, OCOR₁₀, COSR₁₀, SCOR₁₀, CSNR₁₀R'₁₀, NR₁₀CONR'₁₀R''₁₀, NR₁₀C(=NR'₁₀)NR''₁₀R'''₁₀, NR₁₀CSNR'₁₀R''₁₀ and NR₁₀CSR'₁₀, with R₁₀, R'₁₀, R''₁₀ and R'''₁₀, which may be identical or different, denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated.

10. (Currently Amended) A method of preparing a care or treatment composition for human eyelashes, which is intended to induce and/or stimulate the growth of the eyelashes and/or increase their density, comprising combining at least one styrylpyrazole compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof, with a non-toxic, physiologically acceptable medium:



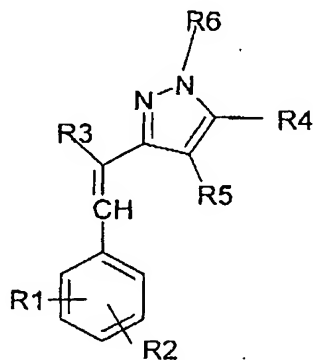
in which:

- R₁, R₂, R₄ and R₅, which may be identical or different, are chosen from hydrogen, a halogen, groups OR₇, SR₇, NR₇R'₇, COOR₇, CONR₇R'₇, CF₃, CN, NR₇COR'₇,

SO₂R₇, SO₂NR₇R'₇, NR₇SO₂R'₇, COR₇, CSR₇, OCOR₇, COSR₇, SCOR₇, CSNR₇R'₇, NR₇CONR'₇R''₇, NR₇C(=NR'₇)NR''₇R'''₇, NR₇CSR'₇, and NR₇CSNR'₇R''₇, saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals, and saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, these rings possibly being separate or fused, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A₁, with R₇, R'₇, R''₇ and R'''₇ independently denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A₂;

- R₃ is chosen from CN, COOR₈, CONR₈R'₈, COR₈, SO₂R₈ and SO₂NR₈R'₈, with R₈ and R'₈ independently denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring and the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A₃;
- R₆ is chosen from hydrogen, groups COOR₉, COR₉, CSR₉, COSR₉, CONR₉R'₉, SO₂R₉, SO₂NR₉R'₉, linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals and saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, these rings possibly being separate or fused, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A₄, with R₉ and R'₉, which may be identical or different, denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A₅;
- A₁, A₂, A₃, A₄ and A₅ being chosen independently from halogens, groups OR₁₀, SR₁₀, NR₁₀R'₁₀, COOR₁₀, CH₂COOR₁₀, CONR₁₀R'₁₀, CF₃, CN, NR₁₀COR'₁₀, SO₂R₁₀, SO₂NR₁₀R'₁₀, NR₁₀SO₂R'₁₀, COR₁₀, CSR₁₀, OCOR₁₀, COSR₁₀, SCOR₁₀, CSNR₁₀R'₁₀, NR₁₀CONR'₁₀R''₁₀, NR₁₀C(=NR'₁₀)NR''₁₀R'''₁₀, NR₁₀CSNR'₁₀R''₁₀ and NR₁₀CSR'₁₀, with R₁₀, R'₁₀, R''₁₀ and R'''₁₀, which may be identical or different, denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated.

11. (Previously Presented) The method according to any one of claims 1-5 and 7-10, characterized in that the styrylpyrazole compound is of formula (II) below, or a salt thereof:



in which:

- R₁, R₂, R₄ and R₅ independently represent H, a halogen, OR₇, SR₇, NR₇R'₇, COOR₇, CONR₇R'₇, CF₃, CN, a saturated or unsaturated C₁-C₁₀ alkyl radical, a saturated or unsaturated ring, separate or fused to another ring, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A₁, with R₇ and R'₇ independently denoting H, a C₁-C₁₀ alkyl radical or a ring which is isolated or fused to another ring;
- R₃ represents CN, COOR₈, CONR₈R'₈ or COR₈, with R₈ and R'₈ independently denoting H, a C₁-C₁₀ alkyl radical or a ring which is isolated or fused to another ring and the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A₁;
- R₆ represents hydrogen, COOR₉, COR₉, a saturated or unsaturated C₁-C₁₀ alkyl radical or a saturated or unsaturated ring, which is separate or fused to another ring, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A₁, with R₉ and R'₉ independently denoting H, a C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical or a ring which is isolated or fused to another ring;
- the rings containing 5 or 6 atoms;
- the hetero atoms being O, N or S or a combination thereof.

12. (Previously Presented) The method according to any one of claims 1-5 and 7-10, characterized in that at least one from among R_1 and R_2 represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, OR_7 or CF_3 .

13. (Previously Presented) The method according to any one of claims 1-5 and 7-10, characterized in that R_1 and R_2 are located on the phenyl ring, in an ortho position to the branching of the pyrazole portion.

14. (Previously Presented) The method according to any one of claims 1-5 and 7-10, characterized in that R_1 and/or R_2 represent(s) a halogen atom, especially a chlorine atom.

15. (Previously Presented) The method according to any one of claims 1-5 and 7-10, characterized in that R_3 represents CN.

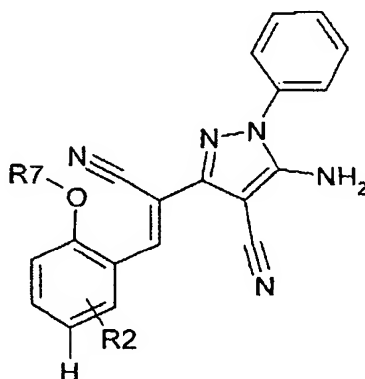
16. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 15, characterized in that R_4 , R_5 and R_6 represent, independently of each other, NH_2 , H, CN, a C_1 - C_{10} alkyl radical optionally substituted with OR_{10} , or a saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon-based ring containing 5 or 6 atoms.

17. (Previously Presented) The method according to any one of claims 1-5 and 7-10, characterized in that R_6 represents CH_2CH_2OH or a phenyl radical.

18. (Previously Presented) The method according to any one of claims 1-5 and 7-10, characterized in that R_4 represents NH_2 or H.

19. (Previously Presented) The method according to any one of claims 1-5 and 7-10, characterized in that R_5 represents CN or H.

20. (Previously Presented) The method according to any one of claims 1-5 and 7-10, characterized in that the styrylpyrazole compound is of formula (III) below, or a salt thereof:



R₇ represents

- a) a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated C₁-C₁₀ alkyl radical, optionally substituted with at least one substituent A₁; or
- b) a saturated or unsaturated ring C¹ of 4 to 7 atoms, optionally substituted with at least one substituent A₁ and/or optionally fused to at least one saturated or unsaturated ring C² of 4 to 7 atoms;

R₂ represents

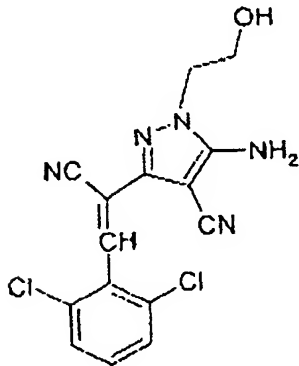
- OR₇, SR₇, NR₇R'₇, COOR₇, CONR₇R'₇, CF₃, CN, NR₇COR'₇, SO₂R₇, SO₂NR₇R'₇, NR₇SO₂R'₇, COR₇, CSR₇, OCOR₇, COSR₇, SCOR₇, CSNR₇R'₇, NR₇CONR'₇R'', NR₇C(=NR'₇)NR''R''', NR₇CSR'₇ and NR₇CSNR'₇R'', a saturated or unsaturated C₁-C₁₀ alkyl radical, a saturated or unsaturated ring C³, which is separate or fused to another ring C⁴, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A₁ in which R₇ and R'₇, which may be identical or different, denote:
- a hydrogen atom or a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated C₁-C₁₀ alkyl radical,
- a C² aromatic ring optionally including at least one hetero atom, optionally substituted with at least one substituent A₂;

in which the hetero atoms are chosen from N, O and S and a combination thereof.

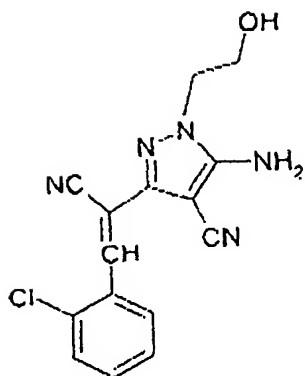
21. (Previously Presented) The method according to any one of claims 1-5 and 7-10, characterized in that the salt of the compound of formula (I) is a salt chosen from the sodium and potassium salts, the zinc (Zn^{2+}), calcium (Ca^{2+}), copper (Cu^{2+}), iron (Fe^{2+}), strontium (Sr^{2+}), magnesium (Mg^{2+}), ammonium and manganese (Mn^{2+}) salts, the triethanolamine, monoethanolamine, diethanolamine, hexadecylamine, N,N,N',N'-tetrakis(2-hydroxypropyl)ethylenediamine and tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane salts, and the hydroxides, carbonates, sulphates, phosphates, halides and nitrates.

22. (Previously Presented) The method according to any one of claims 1-5 and 7-10, characterized in that the compound of formula (I) is chosen from:

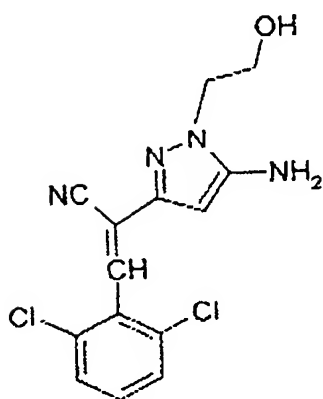
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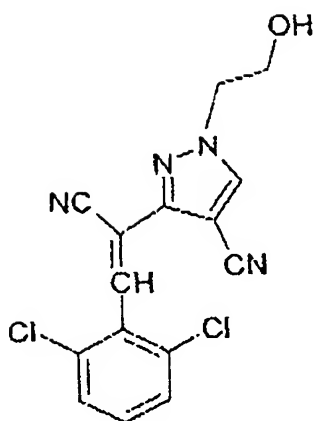
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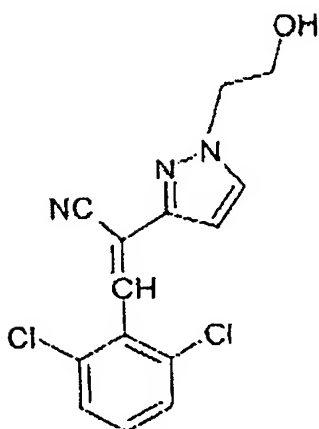
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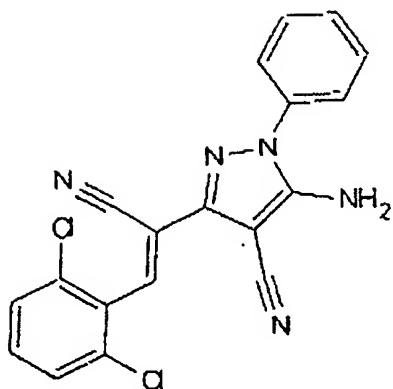
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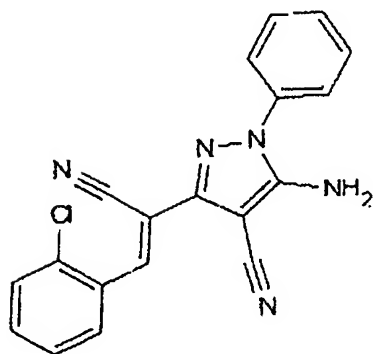
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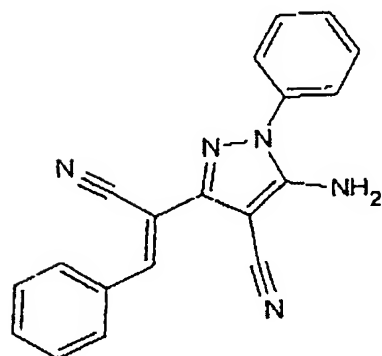
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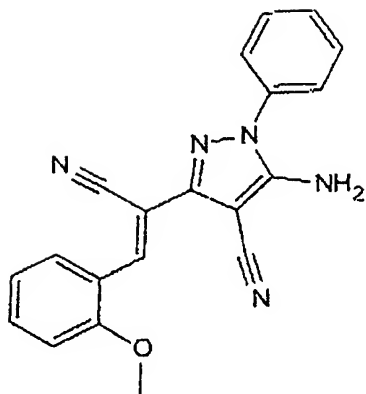
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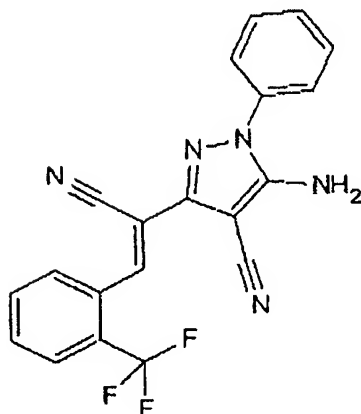
8. Compound 8



9. Compound 9

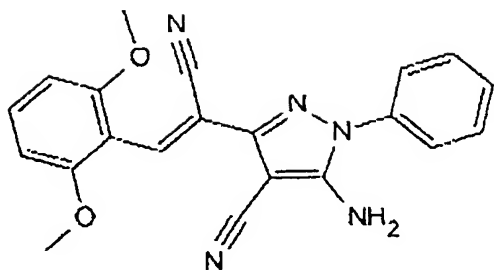


10. Compound 10



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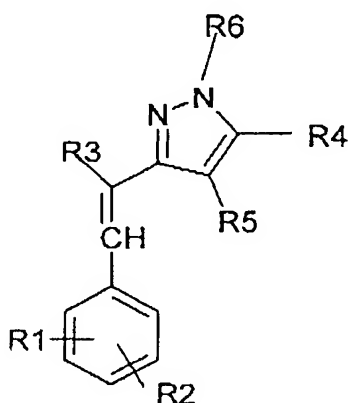
11. Compound 11



23. (Previously Presented) The method according to any one of claims 1-5 and 7-10, characterized in that the compound of formula (I) or a mixture of compounds of formula (I) is used at a concentration ranging from $10^{-3}\%$ to 10% and preferably from $10^{-2}\%$ to 2% relative to the total weight of the composition.

24. (Previously Presented) The method according to any one of claims 2, 3, 5, and 7-10, characterized in that the composition is a composition for topical application.

25. (Withdrawn – Currently Amended) Haircare or makeup composition for keratin fibres, containing a physiologically acceptable medium and an effective amount of at least one styrylpyrazole compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof:

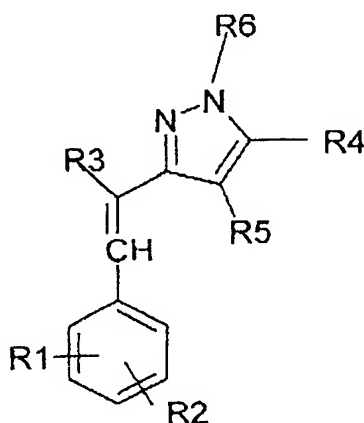


in which:

- R_1 , R_2 , R_4 and R_5 , which may be identical or different, are chosen from hydrogen, a halogen, groups OR_7 , SR_7 , $NR_7R'_7$, $COOR_7$, $CONR_7R'_7$, CF_3 , CN , $NR_7COR'_7$, SO_2R_7 , $SO_2NR_7R'_7$, $NR_7SO_2R'_7$, COR_7 , CSR_7 , $OCOR_7$, $COSR_7$, $SCOR_7$, $CSNR_7R'_7$, $NR_7CONR'_7R''_7$, $NR_7C(=NR'_7)NR''_7R'''_7$, $NR_7CSR'_7$ and $NR_7CSNR'_7R''_7$, saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals, and saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, these rings possibly being separate or fused, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A_1 , with R_7 , R'_7 , R''_7 and R'''_7 independently denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_2 ;
- R_3 is chosen from CN , $COOR_8$, $CONR_8R'_8$, COR_8 , SO_2R_8 and $SO_2NR_8R'_8$, with R_8 and R'_8 independently denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring and the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_3 ;
- R_6 is chosen from hydrogen, groups $COOR_9$, COR_9 , CSR_9 , $COSR_9$, $CONR_9R'_9$, SO_2R_9 and $SO_2NR_9R'_9$, linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals and saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, these rings possibly being separate or fused, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A_4 , with R_9 and R'_9 , which may be identical or different, denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_5 ;
- A_1 , A_2 , A_3 , A_4 and A_5 being chosen independently from halogens, groups OR_{10} , SR_{10} , $NR_{10}R'_{10}$, $COOR_{10}$, CH_2COOR_{10} , $CONR_{10}R'_{10}$, CF_3 , CN , $NR_{10}COR'_{10}$, SO_2R_{10} , $SO_2NR_{10}R'_{10}$, $NR_{10}SO_2R'_{10}$, COR_{10} , CSR_{10} , $OCOR_{10}$, $COSR_{10}$, $SCOR_{10}$, $CSNR_{10}R'_{10}$, $NR_{10}CONR'_{10}R''_{10}$, $NR_{10}C(=NR'_{10})NR''_{10}R'''_{10}$, $NR_{10}CSNR'_{10}R''_{10}$ and $NR_{10}CSR'_{10}$, with R_{10} , R'_{10} , R''_{10} and R'''_{10} , which may be identical or different, denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7

atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated.

26. (Withdrawn) Composition according to Claim 25, characterized in that the styrylpyrazole compound is of formula (II) below, or a salt thereof:



in which:

- R₁, R₂, R₄ and R₅ independently represent H, a halogen, OR₇, SR₇, NR₇R'₇, COOR₇, CONR₇R'₇, CF₃, CN, a saturated or unsaturated C₁-C₁₀ alkyl radical, a saturated or unsaturated ring, separate or fused to another ring, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A₁, with R₇ and R'₇ independently denoting H, a C₁-C₁₀ alkyl radical or a ring which is isolated or fused to another ring;
- R₃ represents CN, COOR₈, CONR₈R'₈ or COR₈, with R₈ and R'₈ independently denoting H, a C₁-C₁₀ alkyl radical or a ring which is isolated or fused to another ring and the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A₁;
- R₆ represents hydrogen, COOR₉, COR₉, a saturated or unsaturated C₁-C₁₀ alkyl radical or a saturated or unsaturated ring, which is separate or fused to another ring, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A₁, with R₉ and R'₉ independently denoting H, a C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical or a ring which is isolated or fused to another ring;

- the rings containing 5 or 6 atoms;
- the hetero atoms being O, N or S or a combination thereof.

27. (Withdrawn) Composition according to Claim 25 or 26, characterized in that at least one from among R_1 and R_2 represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, OR_7 or CF_3 .

28. (Withdrawn) Composition according to one of Claims 25 to 27, characterized in that R_1 and R_2 are located on the phenyl ring, in an ortho position to the branching of the pyrazole portion.

29. (Withdrawn) Composition according to one of Claims 25 to 28, characterized in that R_1 and/or R_2 represent(s) a halogen atom, especially a chlorine atom.

30. (Withdrawn) Composition according to one of Claims 25 to 29, characterized in that R_3 represents CN.

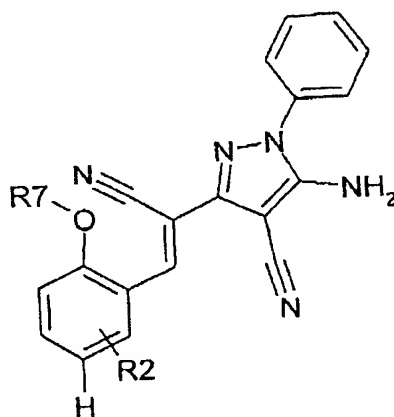
31. (Withdrawn) Composition according to one of Claims 25 to 30, characterized in that R_4 , R_5 and R_6 represent, independently of each other, NH_2 , H, CN, a C_1 - C_{10} alkyl radical optionally substituted with OR_{10} , or a saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon-based ring containing 5 or 6 atoms.

32. (Withdrawn) Composition according to one of Claims 25 to 31, characterized in that R_6 represents CH_2CH_2OH or a phenyl radical.

33. (Withdrawn) Composition according to one of Claims 25 to 32, characterized in that R_4 represents NH_2 or H.

34. (Withdrawn) Composition according to one of Claims 25 to 33, characterized in that R_5 represents CN or H.

35. (Withdrawn) Composition according to one of Claims 25 to 34, characterized in that the styrylpyrazole compound is of formula (III) below, or a salt thereof:



R₇ represents

- a) a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated C₁-C₁₀ alkyl radical, optionally substituted with at least one substituent A₁; or
- b) a saturated or unsaturated ring C¹ of 4 to 7 atoms, optionally substituted with at least one substituent A₁ and/or optionally fused to at least one saturated or unsaturated ring C² of 4 to 7 atoms;

R₂ represents

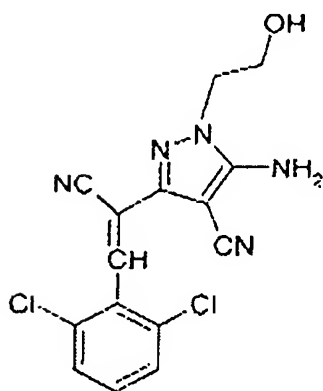
- OR₇, SR₇, NR₇R'₇, COOR₇, CONR₇R'₇, CF₃, CN, NR₇COR'₇, SO₂R₇, SO₂NR₇R'₇, NR₇SO₂R'₇, COR₇, CSR₇, OCOR₇, COSR₇, SCOR₇, CSNR₇R'₇, NR₇CONR'₇R''₇, NR₇C(=NR'₇)NR''₇R'''₇, NR₇CSR'₇ and NR₇CSNR'₇R''₇, a saturated or unsaturated C₁-C₁₀ alkyl radical, a saturated or unsaturated ring C³, which is separate or fused to another ring C⁴, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A₁ in which R₇ and R'₇, which may be identical or different, denote:
- a hydrogen atom or a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated C₁-C₁₀ alkyl radical,
- a C² aromatic ring optionally including at least one hetero atom, optionally substituted with at least one substituent A₂; and

in which the hetero atoms are chosen from N, O and S and a combination thereof.

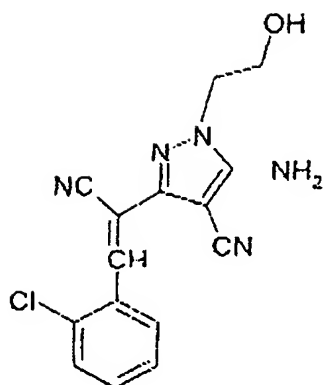
36. (Withdrawn) Composition according to one of Claims 25 to 35, characterized in that the salt of the compound of formula (I) is a salt chosen from the sodium and potassium salts, the zinc (Zn^{2+}), calcium (Ca^{2+}), copper (Cu^{2+}), iron (Fe^{2+}), strontium (Sr^{2+}), magnesium (Mg^{2+}), ammonium and manganese (Mn^{2+}) salts, the triethanolamine, monoethanolamine, diethanolamine, hexadecylamine, N,N,N',N'-tetrakis(2-hydroxypropyl)ethylenediamine and tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane salts, and the hydroxides, carbonates, sulphates, phosphates, halides and nitrates.

37. (Withdrawn) Composition according to one of Claims 25 to 36, characterized in that the compound of formula (I) is chosen from:

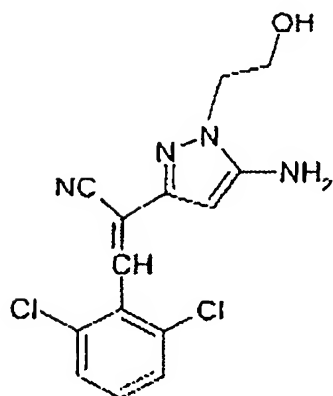
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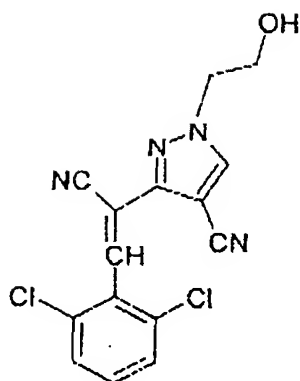
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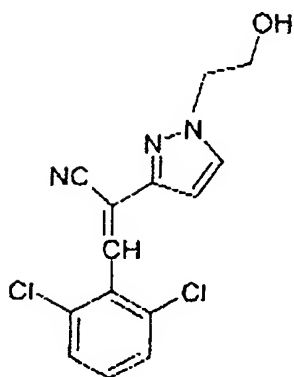
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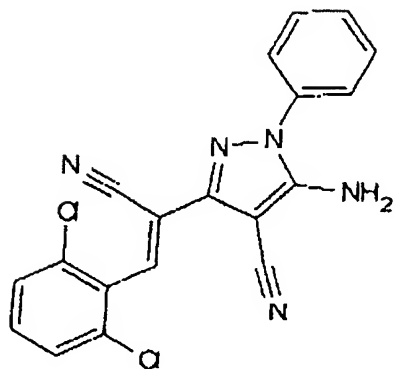
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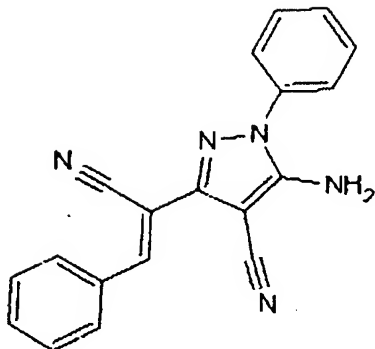
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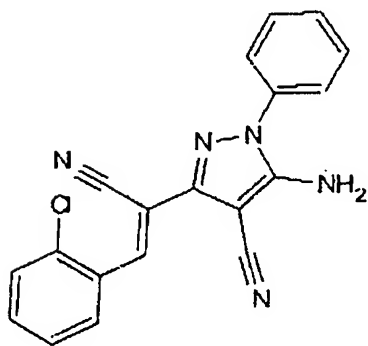
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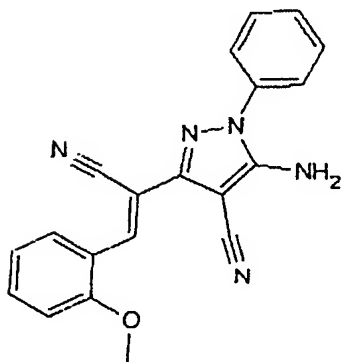
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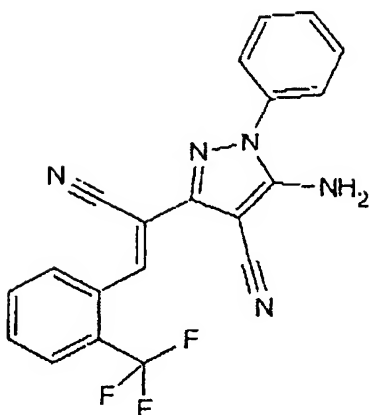
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20. Compound 9

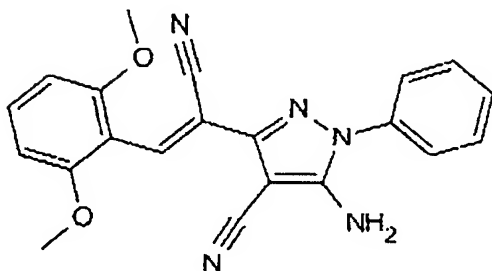


21. Compound 10



, and

22. Compound 11



38. (Withdrawn) Composition according to one of Claims 25 to 37, characterized in that the compound of formula (I) or a mixture of compounds of formula (I) is used at a concentration ranging from $10^{-3}\%$ to 10% and preferably from $10^{-2}\%$ to 2% relative to the total weight of the composition.

39. (Withdrawn) Composition according to one of Claims 25 to 38, characterized in that it is in the form of a hair cream, a hair lotion, a shampoo, a conditioner or a mascara for the hair or the eyelashes.

40. (Withdrawn) Composition according to one of Claims 25 to 39, characterized in that it is in the form of an aqueous, alcoholic or aqueous-alcoholic solution or suspension.

41. (Withdrawn) Composition according to one of Claims 25 to 40, characterized in that it contains other ingredients chosen from solvents, aqueous—phase or oily-phase thickeners or gelling agents, dyestuffs that are soluble in the medium of the composition, fillers, pigments, antioxidants, preserving agents, fragrances, electrolytes, neutralizers, film-forming polymers, UV-blockers and cosmetic and pharmaceutical active agents, and mixtures thereof.

42. (Withdrawn) Composition according to one of Claims 25 to 41, characterized in that it also contains another active agent chosen from proteins, protein hydrolysates, amino acids, polyols, urea, allantoin, sugars and sugar derivatives, plant extracts, hydroxy acids, retinol derivatives, tocopherol derivatives, essential fatty acids, ceramides, essential oils, salicylic acid and its derivatives, for instance 5-n-octanoyl salicylic acid, hydroxy acid esters and phospholipids.

43. (Withdrawn) Composition according to one of Claims 25 to 42, characterized in that it contains at least one additional active compound that promotes the regrowth and/or limits the loss of keratin fibres.

44. (Withdrawn) Composition according to one of Claims 25 to 43, characterized in that it contains at least one additional active compound that promotes the regrowth and/or limits the loss of keratin fibres, chosen from aminexil, 6-O-[(9Z,12Z)octadeca-9,12-dienoyl]hexapyranose, lipoxygenase inhibitors, bradykinin inhibitors, prostaglandins and derivatives thereof, prostaglandin receptor agonists or antagonists, non-prostanoic prostaglandin analogues, vasodilators, antiandrogens, cyclosporins and analogues thereof, antimicrobial agents, anti-inflammatory agents, retinoids, benzalkonium chloride, benzethonium chloride, phenol, oestradiol, chlorpheniramine maleate, chlorophylline derivatives, cholesterol, cysteine, methionine, menthol, peppermint oil, calcium pantothenate, panthenol,

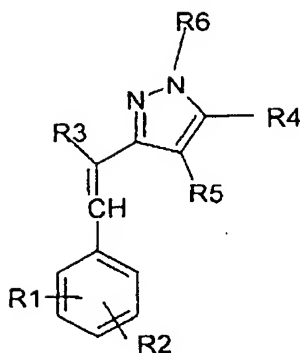
resorcinol, protein kinase C activators, glycosidase inhibitors, glycosaminoglycanase inhibitors, pyroglutamic acid esters, hexosaccharidic or acylhexosaccharidic acids, aryl-substituted ethylenes, N-acyl amino acids, flavonoids, ascomycin derivatives and analogues, histamine antagonists, saponins, proteoglycanase inhibitors, oestrogen agonists and antagonists, pseudoterines, cytokines and growth factor promoters, IL-1 or IL-6 inhibitors, IL-10 promoters, TNF inhibitors, benzophenones, hydantoin, octopirox, retinoic acid, antipruriginous agents, antiparasitic agents, antifungal agents, nicotinic acid esters, calcium antagonists, hormones, triterpenes, antiandrogens, steroidal or non-steroidal 5- α -reductase inhibitors, potassium-channel agonists and FP receptor agonists, and mixtures thereof.

45. (Withdrawn) Composition according to Claim 44, characterized in that the additional compound is chosen from aminexil, FP receptor agonists and vasodilators.

46. (Withdrawn) Care or makeup composition for keratin fibres, comprising, in a physiologically acceptable medium, in particular a cosmetic medium, at least one compound of formula (I), or a salt thereof, and at least one additional active compound for promoting the regrowth of human keratin fibres and/or for limiting their loss, chosen from aminexil, FP receptor agonists and vasodilators.

47. (Withdrawn) Composition according to one of Claims 43 to 46, characterized in that the additional active compound is chosen from aminexil, minoxidil, latanoprost, butaprost and travoprost.

48. (Currently Amended) A method for treating keratin fibers and/or the skin from which the said fibers emerge, comprising applying to the fibers and/or the skin a cosmetic composition comprising at least one compound of formula (I) or a salt thereof, leaving this composition in contact with the fibers and/or the skin, and optionally rinsing it out:



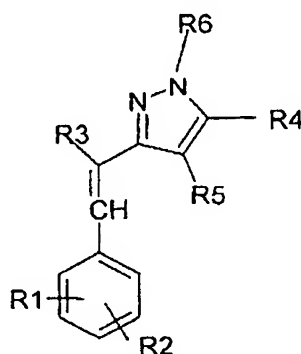
in which:

- R_1 , R_2 , R_4 and R_5 , which may be identical or different, are chosen from hydrogen, a halogen, groups $-OR_7$, SR_7 , $NR_7R'_7$, $COOR_7$, $CONR_7R'_7$, CF_3 , CN , $NR_7COR'_7$, SO_2R_7 , $SO_2NR_7R'_7$, $NR_7SO_2R'_7$, COR_7 , CSR_7 , $OCOR_7$, $COSR_7$, $SCOR_7$, $CSNR_7R'_7$, $NR_7CONR'_7R''_7$, $NR_7C(=NR'_7)NR''_7R'''_7$, $NR_7CSR'_7$, and $NR_7CSNR'_7R''_7$, saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals, and saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, these rings possibly being separate or fused, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A_1 , with R_7 , R'_7 , R''_7 and R'''_7 independently denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_2 ;
- R_3 is chosen from CN , $COOR_8$, $CONR_8R'_8$, COR_8 , SO_2R_8 and $SO_2NR_8R'_8$, with R_8 and R'_8 independently denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring and the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_3 ;
- R_6 is chosen from hydrogen, groups $COOR_9$, COR_9 , CSR_9 , $COSR_9$, $CONR_9R'_9$, SO_2R_9 , $SO_2NR_9R'_9$, linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radicals and saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, these rings possibly being separate or fused, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A_4 , with R_9 and R'_9 , which may be

identical or different, denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A₅;

- A₁, A₂, A₃, A₄ and A₅ being chosen independently from halogens, groups OR₁₀, SR₁₀, NR₁₀R'₁₀, COOR₁₀, CH₂COOR₁₀, CONR₁₀R'₁₀, CF₃, CN, NR₁₀COR'₁₀, SO₂R₁₀, SO₂NR₁₀R'₁₀, NR₁₀SO₂R'₁₀, COR₁₀, CSR₁₀, OCOR₁₀, COSR₁₀, SCOR₁₀, CSNR₁₀R'₁₀, NR₁₀CONR'₁₀R''₁₀, NR₁₀C(=NR'₁₀)NR''₁₀R'''₁₀, NR₁₀CSNR'₁₀R''₁₀ and NR₁₀CSR'₁₀, with R₁₀, R'₁₀, R''₁₀ and R'''₁₀, which may be identical or different, denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated.

49. (Currently Amended) A method for improving the condition and/or appearance of human eyelashes, comprising applying to the eyelashes and/or the eyelids a mascara composition comprising at least one compound of formula (I) or a salt thereof, and leaving this composition in contact with the eyelashes and/or the eyelids:



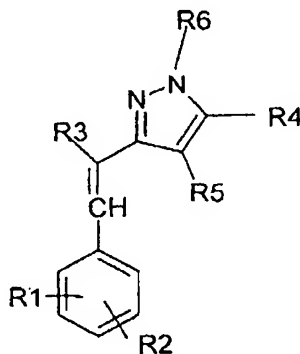
in which:

- R₁, R₂, R₄ and R₅, which may be identical or different, are chosen from hydrogen, a halogen, groups OR₇, SR₇, NR₇R'₇, COOR₇, CONR₇R'₇, CF₃, CN, NR₇COR'₇, SO₂R₇, SO₂NR₇R'₇, NR₇SO₂R'₇, COR₇, CSR₇, OCOR₇, COSR₇, SCOR₇, CSNR₇R'₇, NR₇CONR'₇R''₇, NR₇C(=NR'₇)NR''₇R'''₇, NR₇CSR'₇ and

NR₇CSNR'₇R''₇, saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals, and saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, these rings possibly being separate or fused, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A₁, with R₇, R'₇, R''₇ and R'''₇ independently denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A₂;

- R₃ is chosen from CN, COOR₈, CONR₈R'₈, COR₈, SO₂R₈ and SO₂NR₈R'₈, with R₈ and R'₈ independently denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring and the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A₃;
- R₆ is chosen from hydrogen, groups COOR₉, COR₉, CSR₉, COSR₉, CONR₉R'₉, SO₂R₉, SO₂NR₉R'₉, linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals and saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, these rings possibly being separate or fused, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A₄, with R₉ and R'₉, which may be identical or different, denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A₅;
- A₁, A₂, A₃, A₄ and A₅ being chosen independently from halogens, groups OR₁₀, SR₁₀, NR₁₀R'₁₀, COOR₁₀, CH₂COOR₁₀, CONR₁₀R'₁₀, CF₃, CN, NR₁₀COR'₁₀, SO₂R₁₀, SO₂NR₁₀R'₁₀, NR₁₀SO₂R'₁₀, COR₁₀, CSR₁₀, OCOR₁₀, COSR₁₀, SCOR₁₀, CSNR₁₀R'₁₀, NR₁₀CONR'₁₀R''₁₀, NR₁₀C(=NR'₁₀)NR''₁₀R'''₁₀, NR₁₀CSNR'₁₀R''₁₀ and NR₁₀CSR'₁₀, with R₁₀, R'₁₀, R''₁₀ and R'''₁₀, which may be identical or different, denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated.

50. (Currently Amended) A method for improving the condition and/or appearance of human hair and/or the scalp, comprising applying to the hair and/or the scalp a cosmetic composition comprising at least one compound of formula (1) or a salt thereof, leaving the composition in contact with the hair and/or the scalp, and optionally rinsing it out:

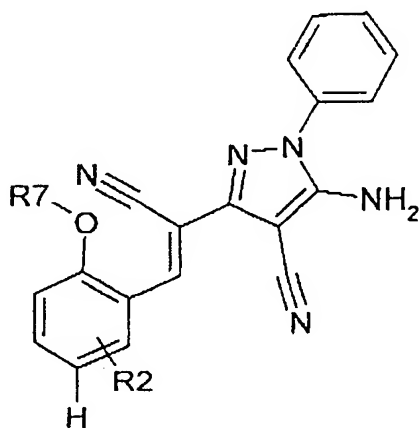


in which:

- R₁, R₂, R₄ and R₅, which may be identical or different, are chosen from hydrogen, a halogen, groups -OR₇, SR₇, NR₇R'₇, COOR₇, CONR₇R'₇, CF₃, CN, NR₇COR'₇, SO₂R₇, SO₂NR₇R'₇, NR₇SO₂R'₇, COR₇, CSR₇, OCOR₇, COSR₇, SCOR₇, CSNR₇R'₇, NR₇CONR'₇R''₇, NR₇C(=NR'₇)NR''₇R'''₇, NR₇CSR'₇, and NR₇CSNR'₇R''₇, saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radicals, and saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, these rings possibly being separate or fused, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A₁, with R₇, R'₇, R''₇ and R'''₇ independently denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A₂;
- R₃ is chosen from CN, COOR₈, CONR₈R'₈, COR₈, SO₂R₈ and SO₂NR₈R'₈, with R₈ and R'₈ independently denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring and the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A₃;

- R_6 is chosen from hydrogen, groups COOR_9 , COR_9 , CSR_9 , COSR_9 , $\text{CONR}_9\text{R}'_9$, SO_2R_9 , $\text{SO}_2\text{NR}_9\text{R}'_9$, linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{20}$ alkyl radicals and saturated or unsaturated rings of 4 to 7 atoms, these rings possibly being separate or fused, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A_4 , with R_9 and R'_9 , which may be identical or different, denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{20}$ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted with at least one substituent A_5 ;
- A_1 , A_2 , A_3 , A_4 and A_5 being chosen independently from halogens, groups OR_{10} , SR_{10} , $\text{NR}_{10}\text{R}'_{10}$, COOR_{10} , $\text{CH}_2\text{COOR}_{10}$, $\text{CONR}_{10}\text{R}'_{10}$, CF_3 , CN , $\text{NR}_{10}\text{COR}'_{10}$, SO_2R_{10} , $\text{SO}_2\text{NR}_{10}\text{R}'_{10}$, $\text{NR}_{10}\text{SO}_2\text{R}'_{10}$, COR_{10} , CSR_{10} , OCOR_{10} , COSR_{10} , SCOR_{10} , $\text{CSNR}_{10}\text{R}'_{10}$, $\text{NR}_{10}\text{CONR}'_{10}\text{R}''_{10}$, $\text{NR}_{10}\text{C}(=\text{NR}'_{10})\text{NR}''_{10}\text{R}'''_{10}$, $\text{NR}_{10}\text{CSNR}'_{10}\text{R}''_{10}$ and $\text{NR}_{10}\text{CSR}'_{10}$, with R_{10} , R'_{10} , R''_{10} and R'''_{10} , which may be identical or different, denoting hydrogen, a linear or branched $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{20}$ alkyl radical or a ring of 4 to 7 atoms, isolated or fused to another ring, the alkyl radical or the said rings being saturated or unsaturated.

51. (Withdrawn) Styrylpyrazole compound of formula (III) below, or a salt thereof:



R_7 represents

- a) a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated C₁-C₁₀ alkyl radical, optionally substituted with at least one substituent A₁; or
- b) a saturated or unsaturated ring C¹ of 4 to 7 atoms, optionally substituted with at least one substituent A₁ and/or optionally fused to at least one saturated or unsaturated ring C² of 4 to 7 atoms;

R₂ represents

- OR₇, SR₇, NR₇R'₇, COOR₇, CONR₇R'₇, CF₃, CN, NR₇COR'₇, SO₂R₇, SO₂NR₇R'₇, NR₇SO₂R'₇, COR₇, CSR₇, OCOR₇, COSR₇, SCOR₇, CSNR₇R'₇, NR₇CONR'₇R''₇, NR₇C(=NR'₇)NR''₇R'''₇, NR₇CSR'₇ and NR₇CSNR'₇R''₇, a saturated or unsaturated C₁-C₁₀ alkyl radical, a saturated or unsaturated ring C³, which is separate or fused to another ring C⁴, the alkyl radicals and the rings also possibly being substituted with at least one substituent A₁ in which R₇ and R'₇, which may be identical or different, denote:
- a hydrogen atom or a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated C₁-C₁₀ alkyl radical,
- a C² aromatic ring optionally including at least one hetero atom, optionally substituted with at least one substituent A₂; and

in which the hetero atoms are chosen from N, O and S and a combination thereof.

52. (Withdrawn) Compound according to Claim 51, characterized in that R₂ represents OR₇ and R₇ represents a saturated C₁-C₁₀ alkyl radical.